



“Diabetes causes half of all heart attacks, amputations, blindness and kidney failure in New Zealand”

(Diabetes New Zealand)

Using the SEX writing strategy, write THREE paragraphs to describe the possible effects or complications arising from type 2 diabetes for a person with this disease. Explain why these effects or complications occur.

Key words to use:

- risk
- cells
- blood vessels
- glucose
- cardiovascular
- stroke
- urinary tract
- damage
- insulin
- nervous system
- gangrene
- vision

Linking words to use:

As a result of ...
 If this happens ...
 As a consequence of ...
 Because ...
 Is caused by ...

Paragraph 1

Statement

Paragraph 2:

Explanation

Paragraph 3:

Example